

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street

## 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

January 25, 2010

Mr. Jack VanDop U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division 21400 Ridge Top Circle Sterling, VA 20166-6511

Re: Adoption – Department of Homeland Security Headquarters at the St. Elizabeths West Campus, To Consolidate Federal Office Space on a Secure Site, Washington, DC (CEQ Number: 20090443)

Dear Mr. VanDop:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Department of Homeland Security Headquarters at the St. Elizabeths West Campus, To Consolidate Federal Office Space on a Secure Site in Washington, DC. EPA provided comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) to the U.S. General Services Administration in a letter dated December 5, 2008. This letter is enclosed for your reference and inclusion in the formal record for your Adoption of the subject FEIS.

If you have questions regarding these comments, the staff contact for this project is Karen DelGrosso; she can be reached at 215-814-2765.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rudnick NEPA Team Leader

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